

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.2
Eastern Division**

George A. Hedick Jr., et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-01339

Honorable Robert M. Dow Jr.

The Kraft Heinz Company, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, April 21, 2020:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Before the Court are three motions [229, 232, 237] seeking the reassignment under Local Rule 40.4 of four cases Nos. 20-cv-2071, 20-cv-2072, 20-cv-2259, and 20-cv-2280 to this Court as related to the instant case, No. 19-cv-1339. The motions also seem to agree that the four cases sought to be reassigned then should be consolidated. The major issue in dispute between the movants is which Plaintiff (or Plaintiffs) should be designated as lead Plaintiff and which lawyers should lead this litigation. The motions [229, 232, 237] are taken under advisement and no appearances are necessary on April 23. The motions appear to be sound in regard to reassignment and consolidation and the Court anticipates after full review of the supporting papers that it will grant the motions and request that the Executive Committee reassign the cases, which will then be consolidated with all further filings made in the lowest numbered of the four, Case No. 20-cv-2071. In the meantime, the Court requests further briefing as follows; (1) responses to the various requests to be designated lead or co-lead Plaintiff and lead or co-lead counsel are due by 5/1/2020; (2) replies in support of requests to be designated lead or co-lead Plaintiff and lead or co-lead counsel are due by 5/8/2020. These briefs also should address whether a single consolidated amended complaint should be filed in the four related actions and, if so, when that amended complaint should be due. The Court will either issue a ruling by mail on all issues or set the matter for hearing after reviewing the submissions. Mailed notice(cdh,)

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